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**Comments:** RE: P-11616.00  
Serial No. 10/632,026  
Applicants: Jay Lahti, et al.  
Filed: July 31, 2003  
Title: Connector Assembly for Connecting a Lead to an Implantable  
Medical Device

Attached please find the following documents:

- X Amendment
- X Amendment Transmittal

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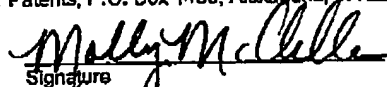
In re Application of: LAHTI et al.

For: CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY FOR CONNECTING A LEAD AND AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE

Serial No.: 10/632,026

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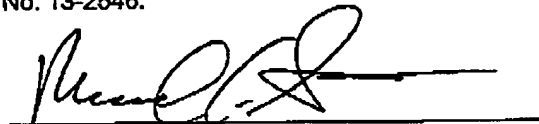
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X AMENDMENT

- ☒ Applicant requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the office action dated June 2, 2005, from September 2, 2005, to October 2, 2005.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 \$120 for extension of time and \$ for , for a TOTAL OF \$120.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.
- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

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Applicants:	Lahti, Jay et al.	Examiner:	Alter, Alyssa M.
Serial No.	10/632,026	Group Art:	3762
Filing Date:	July 31, 2003	Docket No.:	P-11616.00
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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

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